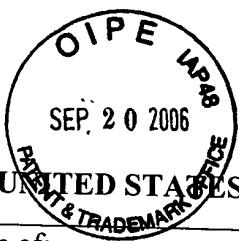
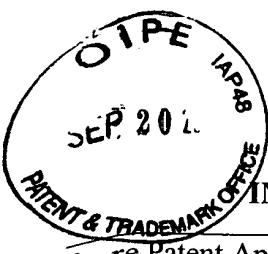


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed August 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits an Inventor Declaration, an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO/SB/08A, an Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet and a Copy of the Notice.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 69179-231077. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Dated: 9/20/06

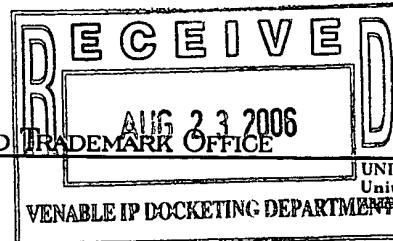
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/17/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment; a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Due Date _____
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By _____

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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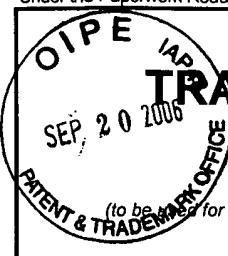
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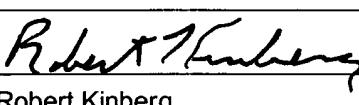
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity**Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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